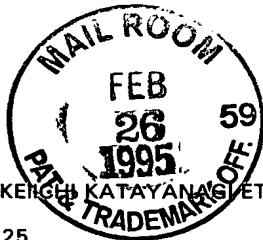


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In re Application of: **KENJI KATAYAMA ET AL.**

Attorney Docket No. SONY-P4412

Serial No.: 08/263,125

Filed: June 21, 1994

For: **SPEECH SIGNAL TRANSMITTING/RECEIVING APPARATUS**

BOX NONFEE AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	* 22	MINUS	** 22	= 0	× 22 =	\$ 0
INDEP.	* 2	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	× 78 =	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP CLAIM					+ 250 =	\$ 0

TOTAL \$ 0

Small Entity 50% Filing Fee Reduction (if applicable) \$

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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1. X No additional fee is required.
2. A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
3. X Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1420.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. X Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), as may be required, to file this response.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on February 22, 1996.

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